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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The San Jose meeting of the State Society, now a thing of the past, was a distinct success. The full minutes of the proceedings of the **SAN JOSE** House of Delegates will be found in **MEETING.** this issue, together with the reports of officers. It will be seen from these that the Society was never in better condition than at the present time. In spite of many setbacks, we have steadily increased in numbers and we have also steadily reduced our obligations. There were 316 registered in attendance and doubtless, as is always the case, a number more who forgot to register. The tone of the program was excellent and some of the sessions worthy of the highest commendation. The President, Dr. Beckett, enforced the rule limiting authors and speakers to ten and five minutes respectively, and once more it was demonstrated to be a very wise rule. The newly elected President, Dr. Jas. H. Parkinson, of Sacramento, is known to most of our members and will undoubtedly guide the Society with a sure and a wise head during the coming year. The next meeting will be held at Sacramento, the third week in April, 1910. It is unfortunate that, probably through oversight in the confusion of electing a large number of committeemen, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee, Dr. F. C. E. Mattison, who has done such masterly work in organizing and making so very important this committee, was not reelected. No words of commendation can too highly praise the work that Dr. Mattison has done for the Society and for the Public Health of the people during the last two years, during which he has given liberally of his

time and his energy for the furthering of the work of this committee. It is a sorrow to see him discontinue it and we can only hope that the new committee may continue the work as energetically and as satisfactorily as the former committee did under the management of Dr. Mattison.

In the last legislature were introduced a number of bills affecting the status of those who desire to treat the sick. The Naturopaths **WHY THESE ASSAULTS?** wanted a law creating a board of examiners in Naturopathy; the chiropractics wanted a similar board for their peculiar cult, whatever it may be; there were two bills creating entirely new and original laws to regulate the practice of medicine and of osteopathy and two more which, at the beginning of things, merely amended the present law and created reciprocity. One of these, A. B. 1331, by Silver, was later amended to include all the bad features of all the others, and some in addition! The question is often asked, "Why are there so many attacks upon the medical law?" One reason is this: Any person may engage a lawyer as his professional adviser; there are many lawyers in the legislature; if the client of such an one desires a bill introduced, his lawyer-legislator naturally takes a great interest in that bill. This is not called "graft" by the legal profession; it is merely the system by means of which the great industries have had, for many years, very friendly congresses to make laws for them. It is therefore clear how such bills may be introduced and why the introducers may fight hard for their passage. But the number of such attorneys is small. Another reason, a vastly more important one, is the prevailing ignorance of the whole subject. Some people come along and want a board of examiners in "comforthealing"; they state at once that they do *not* wish to practice medicine; not at all; *only* comforthealing, which is mysteriously different from anything else and makes sick people well without doing anything to them. That sort of argument impresses a good many intelligent legislators who say "Why do you oppose these men? They do not ask to practice *medicine* and their bill is so drawn that they can *not* practice anything but 'comforthealing'; can not prescribe or operate or call themselves doctors." All of this is beautifully fine and simple—on the surface of it. But the legislator does not know the facts; he does not know that every one of these applicants to do these certain and sundry peculiar things is really and actually going to practice medicine as soon as he gets his license to practice something else.

A graphic illustration of this was furnished within ten days after the last meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners. The legislature **CASE IN POINT.** amended the present law and compelled the board to endorse certificates from the "Board of Naturopathic Examiners" which had been issued prior to the passage of the amendment. Some fifty were so indorsed on April 7th. Within a few days an agent for one of

given the Program Committee in the acceptance or rejection of papers having in mind the fact that it is only possible to dispose of a limited number of papers at sessions and at the same time permit of intelligent discussion.

Ten Minute Papers.

27. Your committee submits the suggestion that the limit of ten minutes now advised for papers be made a part of the by-laws without recommendation.

Mrs. Carroll.

28. Recommends that the Secretary be instructed to receive subscriptions for this worthy object.

American Medical Benevolent Association.

29. In this connection your committee recommends that our delegates to the A. M. A. be instructed to urge the formation of an American Medical Benevolent Fund in connection with the Association, on the same lines as the British Medical Benevolent Fund.

JAMES H. PARKINSON.  
W. JARVIS BARLOW.  
T. C. EDWARDS.

Instructions to Delegates.—It was moved by Ellis, duly seconded and carried, that the delegates to the A. M. A. be instructed to endeavor to secure the meeting of the Association in 1910 at Los Angeles.

The amendment to the By-Laws, introduced at the previous session, was adopted.

Communication relating to new Councilor District was read and on motion referred to the Council.

Communication (verbal) from Dr. Hildreth for Dr. W. S. Fowler, Chairman of the special Committee on Medical Defense, and prevented from being present, was referred to the Council.

Moved by Dr. T. C. McCleave, regularly seconded and carried, that when the House of Delegates adjourn it do so in memory of our distinguished late President, Dr. Frank L. Adams.

Moved, seconded and carried (motion put by the Secretary) that the thanks of the House of Delegates be extended to Dr. W. W. Beckett for the tact and courtesy with which he had conducted the sessions of the Society.

Moved, seconded and carried that the thanks of the Society be extended to the Santa Clara County Medical Society, to the ladies of San Jose and to the medical profession of San Jose for the magnificent reception and entertainment they have extended to the Society.

The President, Dr. Jas. H. Parkinson, was then escorted to the chair and introduced. He made a few remarks, after which the minutes were read and approved as read.

The Society then adjourned sine die.

PHILIP MILLS JONES, Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

We are going to try to issue the Register and Directory in July, this year. Will you please send in your own or any other change of address known to you. The accuracy of the work largely depends upon the co-operation of the members.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**

The Santa Barbara County Medical Society met in regular session at the Chamber of Commerce, March 9th at 8 p. m. Dr. Eugene A. Dial in the chair; the Secretary, Dr. Barry, at his desk. The following members were present: Drs. Barry, Brown, Dial, Hindley, Holt, Sheaff, T. A. Stoddard; visitors,—J. H. Hester, veterinary surgeon, Miss A. L. Frisby, from visiting nurses' association and others.

The subject for the evening was "Pediatrics" (a symposium arranged by Dr. W. L. Holt). The following papers were presented:

1. The Problem of Breast Feeding—W. L. Holt, M. D.
2. Surgical Treatment Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis—R. Brown, M. D.
3. The need of a Visiting Nurse in Santa Barbara—Miss Frisby.
4. The Use of Goat's Milk—J. H. Hester, V. S.

Some interesting clinical cases were presented, and the papers read discussed. The Society is just entering upon a new year and we are hopeful of increased interest and improved attendance.

W. T. BARRY, M. D., Secretary.

**SONOMA COUNTY.**

Sonoma County Society met in regular session on April 2nd at the City Hall, Petaluma. Dr. E. Gray resigned as Delegate, and Dr. W. J. G. Dawson was elected to fill out his term.

Dr. Geo. H. Evans of San Francisco, spoke on the subject of the White Plague. He referred to the serious danger which existed a year ago from Bubonic Plague, and called attention to the fact that while only 54 persons died from Bubonic Plague, 880 died in San Francisco from consumption.

Dr. J. Henry Barbat discussed the question of tuberculosis in bones and joints. Both papers were highly appreciated and extensively discussed.

Dr. A. R. Graham, Petaluma, was reinstated, and Drs. J. E. Maddox, Sebastopol, and F. N. Folsom, Forestville, were elected to membership. Applications were received from Dr. M. B. McAuley and Dr. Fred Leix.

The next meeting will be held in Healdsburg, May 7th, 1909.

G. W. MALLORY, Secretary.

**NEW AND NON-OFFICIAL REMEDIES.**

Articles accepted for N. N. R.:

- Enzymol (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).
- Sabromin (Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.)
- Medinal Tablets, 5 grains (Schering & Glatz).
- Pituitary Substance (Anterior Lobe) (Desiccated) Armour & Co.
- Pituitary Substance (Posterior Lobe) (Desiccated) Armour & Co.
- Parathyroid Gland (Desiccated) Armour & Co.

Articles accepted for N. N. R. Appendix:

- Compressed Tablets Anesthesin  $2\frac{1}{2}$  grains \* (Sharp & Dohme).
- Solution Atoxyl 10% (Sharp & Dohme).
- Solution Atoxyl 10% with Novocaine 1% (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Atoxyl and Quinine Comp., (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Benzozol  $2\frac{1}{2}$  grains (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Benzozol and Codein (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Blaud with Atoxyl (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Lozenges, Orthoform, 1 grain (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Pyramidon  $1\frac{1}{2}$  grains (Sharp & Dohme).

Articles reconsidered and rejected:

- Salit (Heyden Chemical Works).

Transfer of Agency:

- Stovaine (formerly sold by Walter F. Sykes, New York, now sold by the Parmele Pharmacal Co.)

**A PUBLIC HEALTH CAR.**

The following models and charts will be arranged by Doctors Foster and Snow, and are installed in a remodeled chair car, and were on the siding at San Jose, two blocks from Hotel Vendome, during the meeting of the State Society.

**Models of:—**

1. A kitchen operating room.
2. Ventilation of a room, 2 illustrations.
3. Room arranged for isolation of communicable diseases.
4. Sand filter for water supplies.
5. Garbage Incinerator (pit and cone method).
6. Septic tank.
7. Butcher shop and tenement of tuberculosis patient.
8. Room in disinfection.
9. Tent for Tuberculosis case.
10. Frame for Tuberculosis case.
11. Five other fresh air contrivances.
12. Polluted surface well.
13. Polluted lake.
14. Series, 6 models, polluted stream.
15. Average California dairy, (one half as they exist, other half showing improvements that should be made).
16. Farm house, showing conditions, following tuberculosis and typhoid.
17. Disposal of human excretion series.
18. Cuspidors, etc.
19. Tombstone series.
20. Miscellaneous small models of various sanitary devices, etc.

**CHARTS.** Showing occupations, vital statistics of California, etc. About 20 charts 30 by 40 inches and 100 charts 20 by 30 and 14 by 22 inches individually.

**AMERICAN PROCTOLOGIC SOCIETY.**

**This Society Will Hold Its Eleventh Annual Meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., June 7 and 8, 1909.**

Headquarters and place of meeting, Haddon Hall. The profession is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

**TO MEMBERS OF THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.**

To the Members of the California Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis:—At the suggestion of Mr. C. B. Boothe, the American Association for International Conciliation will be glad to send the documents of the Association as published to the members of the California Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis who signify their desire to have this done.

The documents, which are issued monthly, are designed to furnish brief but authoritative statements of various aspects of international relations and are distributed without charge, post-paid, to all persons upon the mailing list of the Association.

F. P. KEPPEL, Secretary,  
Sub-station 84, New York City.

**PUBLICATIONS.**

**New and Nonofficial Remedies.** Articles Which Have Been Accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, Prior to January, 1909. Chicago: Press of the American Medical Association, 103 Dearborn Avenue. Paper, 25c; cloth, 50c.

This is the first regular edition of the Annual New and Nonofficial Remedies, and it contains a list of the remedial preparations approved by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. Instead of adhering strictly to an alphabetic arrangement a classification has been adopted which permits an easy comparison of remedies of similar origin and properties. Mixtures are to be found in the appendix and a number of non-

**Lectures on Principles of Surgery**, by Stuart McGuire, M. D., Professor of Principles of Surgery and Clinical Surgery, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va. Southern Medical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1908.

In a book of 480 pages Dr. McGuire publishes the lectures delivered to his class. Not a single illustration illumines the text and there is little to interest the general reader outside of the arrangement of the subject matter which is excellent. He who reads critically will have reason for questioning many of the author's statements. The making of general statements in surgery is the hardest of tasks and, while it is evident that the writer has endeavored to simplify his subject in this way, he has gained his end only by a sacrifice of scientific accuracy. In the preface it is stated that the book is intended for the use of students and practitioners who desire the most recent views of surgical pathology, and yet the author briefly dismisses the Bier hyperemic treatment. In his conclusions he says, "At the present time the clearest indications for the treatment by hyperemia are found in cases of chronic inflammation when they are tuberculous in nature," a statement which must be held open to serious objection.

Has the purely didactic lecture a place in present day surgical teaching? If we look at the matter from the historical standpoint we will find that it carries the weight of authority. It was the method of Hippocrates, of Galen, of Celsus, of Guy de Chauliac, of Paracelsus. The keen observer, Ambroise Paré, published his greatest work, "Journeys in Diverse Places," in 1585 in response to an attack made upon him by Etienne Gourmelen, no less a personage than the Dean of the Medical Faculty of Paris. Gourmelen had written a book in which he had appealed to tradition to show that the use of the cautery for stanching blood after amputations was vastly superior to Paré's method of ligation. In his ironical rejoinder the barber surgeon says, "Moreover you say that you will teach me my lesson in the operations of surgery which I think you cannot do, for I did not learn them in my study or by hearing for many years the lectures of physicians." And then he recounts his enormous experience in city, in military camps and on battlefields, from which he concludes that, "the operations of surgery are learned by the eye and by the hand."

Paré was the first great surgical clinician and, though his life was not given to class instruction, his books teach the great value of close and accurate observation, a system which established independent thinking and threw aside the weight of authority which had bound surgeons to the Galenic wheel for fourteen hundred years. Surgery must be taught in operating room and in clinic. He who seeks knowledge must be immediately brought in contact with the text-book which he is to study for the rest of his life—the patient. We still bow too low to authority. We read too much; we see too little. The teacher is a guide to individual effort. If the student feels the need of a more connected picture than the clinical material at his disposal can give, the instructor must of necessity be forced to elaborate. But to describe the "set up" of an operating room in a course of didactic lectures is the last straw; teaching nursing by means of correspondence is on the same plan.

R. R.

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**Dale, H. M.**, from 3801 S. Main street, Los Angeles, to San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Dickinson, J. C.**, from 2316 So. 7th street, Los Angeles, to Security Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Dudley, Wm. H.**, from Pacific Mutual Bldg. to Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Frasse, Irwin N.**, from Los Angeles to Soquel, Santa Cruz County, Cal.  
**Garrison, Chas. G.**, from 905 So. Main street, Los Angeles, to 215 W. 16th street, Los Angeles.  
**Hall, Edwin H.**, from County Hospital, Los Angeles to 428½ South Spring street, Los Angeles.  
**Hatch, Raymond G.**, from Laughlin Bldg. to Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Haynes, Robt. W.**, from H. W. Hellman Bldg., to Union Trust Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Holcombe, Arthur L.**, from Compton to 701½ Broadway, Los Angeles.  
**Houghton, A. D.**, from Mason Bldg. to Baker Blk., Los Angeles, Cal.  
**Hunter, Geo. G.**, from Pac. Mut. Life Bldg. Los Angeles, to Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Jenkins, J. F. T.**, from 2400 Hoover street, Los Angeles, to 1050 W. 24th street, Los Angeles.  
**Jenkins, J. E.**, from 2400 Hoover street, Los Angeles, to 1050 W. 24th street, Los Angeles.  
**Johnston, J. L.**, from I. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, to Bullard Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Lindley, Walter**, from 1414 So. Hope street, Los Angeles, to California Hospital, Los Angeles.  
**Lowentrou, O. B.**, from Bryson Bldg. to Union Trust Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**McCullough, A. M. F.**, from Trust Bldg. to Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**McNab, Thos. R.**, from Trust Bldg., Los Angeles, to Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Moore, Ross J.**, from Pacific Mutual Bldg. to Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Morton, Geo.**, from Hollywood to Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Newberry, Frank J.**, from O. T. Johnson Bldg. to Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Norton, Frank L.**, from Mason Bldg. Los Angeles, to County Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.  
**Pahl, Peter C. H.**, from Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles, to Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.  
**Philp, Wm. S.**, from Pacific Mutual Bldg., Los Angeles, to Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Rea, R. R.**, from Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles, to Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Reynolds, J. T.**, from 430 So. Broadway to Bryne Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Ross, M. H.**, from 16th and Main streets to Harwood Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Shaffner, Thos L.**, from Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, to 145 So. Spring street, Los Angeles.  
**Smith, Geo. B.**, from Pasadena to Hotel Van Nuys, Los Angeles, Cal.  
**Smith, Rea**, from Bradbury Bldg. to O. T. Johnson Bldg., Los Angeles.  
**Stinchfield, H. C.**, from O. T. Johnson Bldg. to Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

- Taylor, Chas. S., from Douglas Bldg. to 403 South Hill street, Los Angeles.
- Trevalyn, Geo. H., from 943 Potter Park to 533 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
- Wade, W. L., from 314 W. 4th street to 143 East Adams street, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Wagner, A. F., from 505 E. 15th street to 516 East Washington, Los Angeles.
- Watson, Chas V. P., from 2652 W. Pico street to 2502 W. Pico, Los Angeles.
- West, Fred'k B., from 407 W. 7th street to Mason Opera House Bldg., Los Angeles.
- Hillegass, Geo. W., from Bacon Blk., Oakland, to 592 28th street, Oakland, Cal.
- Mitchell, F. P., from 466½ 13th street to Bacon Blk. Oakland, Cal.
- Morris, Morris M.**, from Auditorium Bldg., Los Angeles, to —?
- Purves, John, from Blake Blk. to Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.
- Hibbard, W. E.**, from Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, to Security Bldg., Los Angeles.
- Billingsley, U. C., from 6th ave. and California, to 3503 Mission street, San Francisco.
- Egeberg, Julius C., from 1403 Golden Gate Ave. to 910A Devisadero, San Francisco.
- Eidenmuller, Wm. C., Sr., office 333 Kearny street.
- Frink, Geo. K., Merchants' Exchange Bldg., S. F.
- Gardner, Jerome T., 1601 13th Ave. So. S. F., Cal.
- Glover, Cosmos A., from 845 Golden Gate Ave. to 1284 Market, San Francisco.
- Graham, G. F., Shreve Bldg., San Francisco.
- Howard Katherine I.**, from 1542 California to 1418 Larkin street, S. F.
- Jacobs, Louis Cline**, from 2598 Howard street to 830 Market, San Francisco.
- Keenan, A. S.**, from 2790 Harrison to 24th and Harrison street, San Francisco.
- Kenny, William, from St. Luke's Hospital to Alms House, City.
- Miller, Thurlow S., from 1196 McAllister to Chronicle Bldg., City.
- Mitchell, John B., from 1913 Van Ness Ave. to Shreve Bldg., San Francisco.
- Montgomery, W. O., from Lane Hospital to Polk and Vallejo streets.
- Muller, Fred'd C., from 850 1st ave. to 2486 Fulton street, San Francisco.
- Pauson, Chas. A., from Mt. Zion Hospital to 350 Post street, San Francisco.
- Ryan, Louis X., from 776 Hayes street to 617 Fillmore street.
- Ward, Jas. Wm., from 1380 Sutter to 393 Sutter, San Francisco.
- Lindsey, P. S., from 439 3rd street to 1224 3rd street, Santa Monica.
- Yates, Elizabeth M.**, from 442 4th to 501 4th street, Santa Monica.
- O'Brien, Jas. W.**, from 918 6th street to 200½ K street, Sacramento, Cal.
- Gavey, Walter, Kennett, Shasta County, Cal.
- Zobel, Alfred J.**, from 352 Lake street, San Francisco, to 240 Stockton street, S. F.
- Johnson, P. V. K.**, from 1913 Ocean View to Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles.
- Kent, R. W., from Sonora to Columbia, Cal.
- Sawyer, Wilbur A., from San Francisco to 2345 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.
- Haworth, Morris W., from Vacaville to Elks' Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.
- Sanders, Geo. L., 529½ K street, Sacramento, Cal.
- Riehl, Fred'd W. F., from Alameda to 420 Kearny street, San Francisco.
- Buckley, Emma**, from 1915 Van Ness to Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.
- Cutter, Jas. B.**, from Kerckhoff Bldg. to 496 R. F. D., No. 11, Los Angeles.
- Booth, Jas. P.**, from Mason Bldg., to 1220 W 6th street, Los Angeles.
- Alderson, Harry E.**, from Shreve Bldg. to 240 Stockton street, San Francisco.
- Pottenger, F. M.**, from O. T. Johnson Bldg. to Union Trust Bldg. Los Angeles, Cal.
- Browning, Chas. C.**, from O. T. Johnson Bldg. to Union Trust Bldg., Los Angeles.
- Barrett, G. M.**, from 1796 Post to 240 Stockton street, San Francisco.
- Mize, G. H.**, from 2580 Mission street to 350 Post st., San Francisco.
- Robertson, H. M.**, from Riverside to 1317 N. Main street, Santa Ana.
- Glazer, E. F.**, from 2508 Clay street to 391 Sutter street, San Francisco.
- Smith, Jas. Franklin**, from 1700 California street to 86 Post.
- Somers, Geo. B.**, from 2500 Fillmore street to 135 Stockton street.
- Seymour, Jas H.**, from 24th and Castro to 4093 24th street, City.
- Jullien, E. H., from 1059 O'Farrell street to 240 Stockton street.
- Martindale, John H.**, from Auditorium Bldg. to Hotel Leighton, Los Angeles.
- Price, Marshall F., (retired), from address unknown to 1702 Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles.
- Shiels, Jno. Wilson**, from 1380 Sutter to 323 Geary.
- Smith, Arthur M.**, from Douglas Bldg. to Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles.
- Leadsworth, John R., from Los Angeles to Loma Linda, Cal.
- Atkinson, A. A., from address unknown to Dorris, Siskiyou, County, Cal.
- Russ, Raymond**, from Shreve Bldg. to 240 Stockton street San Francisco.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

- Lucas, Wm., Point Richmond, Cal.
- Montgomery, C. H.**, Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles.
- McCue, Jas E.**, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.
- Williamson, Mark A.**, San Rafael, Cal.
- Dwire, Francis B.**, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Johnson, P. V. K.**, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Downing, Wm. E.**, Vallejo, Cal.
- Iland, Minnie**, Vallejo, Cal.
- Trask, Henry C.**, Cloverdale, Cal.
- Cross, Lester E.**, Stockton, Cal.
- Maddux, J. E.**, Sebastopol, Cal.
- Folsom, F. N.**, Forrestville.
- McGovern, J. C.**, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
- Stover, W. M.**, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
- Jackson, Paul K.**, San Luis Obispo.
- Bradberry, R. M.**, San Luis Obispo.
- Irones, Ruth B.**, San Diego.
- Smith, F. J.**, San Diego.
- Pounds, T. C.** San Diego.
- Hyde, O. C.**, Oakland, Cal.
- Sylvester, Florence M.**, Oakland.
- Sawyer, William A.**, Berkeley, Cal.
- Channell, W. Leon**, Oakland, Cal.
- Briggs, L. H.**, Oakland, Cal.
- Williams, Annie W.**, Hayward, Cal.
- Greene, Frances M.**, Berkeley, Cal.
- Horton, Warren N.**, Los Angeles.
- Bryson, Chas. W.**, Los Angeles.
- Carter, W. E.**, Los Angeles.
- Burkelman, A.**, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Kenyon, Frank P.**, Pomona, Cal.
- Pruett, Wm. C.**, Oakland, Cal.

#### DEATHS.

- Cabral, Jno. S. A., San Francisco, Cal.
- Minor, John Franklin, Alameda.
- Belinge, F. A. A., San Francisco.
- Wallace, A. H.**, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Winn, Albert C.**, Tomales, Cal.
- Macomber, Henry K., Pasadena, Cal.
- Stern, Louis, San Francisco, Cal.
- Marshall, Minora S., San Francisco, Cal.
- Barger, D. E., San Francisco.

#### REINSTATED.

- A. H. Myers**, Sugar Pine, Cal.